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METHOD FOR DESIGNING TREE-STRUCTURED COMMUNICATION  
ROUTES AND TREE-STRUCTURE SOLUTION OF  
COMMUNICATION ROUTES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 20, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.